

Folktales Study Guide

Test Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28th

5. Vocabulary

- a. Solitude -the state of being alone
- b. accumulate -to increase gradually in quantity or number
- c. conspicuous -obvious or noticeable
- d. neglected -ignored; not cared for
- e. frequently -often
- f. scurrying -running or moving quickly or excitedly
- g. regretfully -in a way that shows sorrow, distress or disappointment
- h. Omen -a sign or event thought to predict good or bad fortune
- i. frustration -irritation at being kept from doing or achieving something
- j. sorcerer -a person who practices magic with the help of spirits
- k. taunt -to make fun of in a mean way
- l. gnarled -rough, twisted, and knotty, as a tree trunk or branches
- m. potions -drinks, especially drinks that are supposed to have magical powers

6. Comprehension-You will need to reread the stories and be able to answer questions about them.

"The Lion, the Hare, and the Hyena" WB pgs. 226-229

"The Boy and His Grandfather" WB pgs. 235-236

"We Are All One" WB pgs. 242-247

"Aunty Misery" WB pgs. 253-255